



## A Message from our District Grand Prefect

Brethren, whilst we were all taught to be cautious, at long last we can now enjoy each other's company at Council meetings and social events, in particular our long awaited and re-scheduled Hog Roast event at Guildford Masonic Centre on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021.



RW Bro Ray Hussey, our past District Grand Prefect, has again guaranteed that the sun will shine and if it doesn't worry not, as not only will we have a great time but also will enjoy each other's company. Please contact W.Bro. John Coleman to find out more and check on availability. Our normal annual Hog Roast date next year will not be changed. It will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July (12<sup>th</sup> July 2022) so please put those dates in your diaries.

Looking through the list of first meetings back it was very pleasing to see that all councils have a busy agenda, and most have new candidates to welcome into our wonderful order. Thank you all for your efforts and for staying in close contact with each other during this pandemic.

Hot off the press, I would like to congratulate 3 of our members who have received appointments and promotions in Grand Rank; namely W.Bro. Jack Love, promotion to Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies; W.Bro. Graham Beer and W.Bro. Steven Harvey, (*both first appointments*) to Past Grand Standard Bearer.

Our Deputy District Grand Prefect Bob Tuthill does a wonderful job on our web site which I recommend you look at to catch up on all the news and find out what other councils are up to, as well as lots of other news. Bearing that in mind can you please send any pictures with some accompanying text on all your meetings to Bob so that it can be published on our website and/or in the Surrey Gridiron. Chris Eley is doing a wonderful job with the publication of our Surrey Gridiron, and I thank him on behalf of the recipients for his hard work.

May I remind the secretaries to send a copy of their summons to Alan Brockwell so we can update our website with details of your agenda, remembering it is very useful for our new members looking to take another degree.

Whilst writing this article I was thinking back to my last visit to Farnham Council when W.Bro. George Deacon threw down the gauntlet challenging the members to find candidates and to incentivise them he offered a bottle of gin to each of the proposers. They have 3 new Candidates at their next meeting so congratulations George - obviously the members of Farnham like a drop of Gin! I look forward to seeing them with my special G&T glass!

I shouldn't forget to congratulate Kyngstun Council who have 5 new joining members, and a candidate, for their meeting in September. Brethren please continue to enjoy your Allied Masonry and each other's company, best wishes to you and your loved ones, stay safe and keep well.

**John**



## Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey Annual Meeting

The first Provincial OSM meeting since the ending of the suspension of Masonic activity took place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 at Surbiton.



Present at the meeting to see the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, appoint and install his Officers for the first time in two years were many Heads of other Orders in Surrey, including our District Grand Prefect, Wy.Bro. John French.

## A Big Boost for Kyngstun Council

In September Kyngstun Council No 102 will be pleased to welcome five joining members, including two DGPs; our District Grand Prefect and our District Grand Photographer.



If that's not enough they will also be admitting to the Degree of St Lawrence the Martyr Bro. Scott Ramsey Burns, a member of Richmond Lodge of Mark Master Masons no 808.

We hope to be able to admit more candidates from Richmond Mark Lodge in the future as our Editor is the Secretary of the Lodge, and Bro. Tim Ford is the Treasurer.

The Ceremony & Lecture will be conducted by W.Bro. Barrie Selway, so if anyone wishes to attend to see an excellent ceremony on the 1<sup>st</sup> September at Surbiton at 5 pm contact the Secretary, W.Bro. Len Hayward.



Don't forget to book in to our Annual Hog Roast at the South West Surrey Masonic Centre, Guildford, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

The District Grand Prefect. RW.Bro. John French, will be pleased to welcome you and your families and friends.



# Surrey AMD Council

## First Allied Meeting Post-Lockdown

On Monday 19th July 2021, Surrey Council No. 64 became the first Council to meet in Surrey after Covid restrictions ended. The members were honoured with a visit by the District Grand Prefect, RW, Bro, John French, and his Deputy, W. Bro. Bob Tuthill.

Getting straight back to business, the Council introduced a candidate into the Order. Bro. Mark Tatum will be a valuable asset, as he is very active in charity activities in the Craft and Mark Degree. An excellent meal was enjoyed at the Festive Board and a raffle raised funds to sponsor Bro. Stuart de Fraine Ford's 26 mile run for a Prostate Cancer charity.

The next meeting of the Council is on Monday 20th December when candidates will be admitted to the Order of Grand High Priest. One of the candidates already booked in for the ceremony will be well known to many Surrey Masons, Bro. Richard Wileman, who is head of the Rose Croix and Deputy Provincial Grand Master in the Craft.

Visitors and candidates for the GHP ceremony from other councils are MOST welcome. Contact the Secretary, W. Bro. Mike Neville at [mrmikeneville@aol.com](mailto:mrmikeneville@aol.com).



### Sunday Curry Lunch

On the 8<sup>th</sup> August a number of members of the AMD went along to Croydon to support the Mark Sunday Curry Lunch arranged jointly by the Master of Surrey No 64 and our District Grand Secretary in aid of the Surrey Mark 2022 MBF Festival.



It was a splendid afternoon with good food, good wine and good company. Well done Steve Jones and Alan Brockwell for making all the arrangements and Ray Beadle for donating the auction prizes.

Our District Grand Prefect ran the auction which, along with the proceeds of the raffle, raised £625 for the Mark Festival.



### Council Meetings in 2021

1 September	Kyngstun No 102	Surbiton
<i>Proclamation plus St Lawrence Degree - Plus the admission of 5 new joining members</i>		
7 September	Riverside No 212	Guildford
<i>Grand Tilers of Solomon followed by Installation</i>		
15 September	Southern Cross XIII	Guildford
<i>Installation + Knight of Constantinople or Grand Tilers</i>		
1 October	Runnymede No 191	Surbiton
<i>Installation</i>		
3 November	Farnham No 235	Farnham
<i>Installation + St Lawrence the Martyr</i>		
9 November	Surrey Hills No 208	Redhill
<i>Installation + St Lawrence the Martyr</i>		
20 December	Surrey No 64	Croydon
<i>Grand High Priest</i>		

### Council Meetings in 2022

10 January	Godalming No 185	Godalming
<i>Grand High Priest plus Installation</i>		
2 February	Runnymede No 191	Surbiton
<i>Degrees: t.b.a.</i>		
17 February	Riverside No 212	Guildford
<i>Degrees: t.b.a.</i>		